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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/569,790  
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Applicant : E. F. Da Silva Neto  
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Title : Input unit for process automation technology  
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Examiner : S. Su  
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Customer No. : 23364

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted herewith pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.111 in response to the Office Action of April 9, 2009.